



# Lion Pride Through Service

**2022-2023**  
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## LCI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE The Many Ways We Serve

Hello Lions,

Just like we are all a little unique (or maybe even a lot unique) so is the way we serve. We are so diverse as Lions, and the people we serve are equally diverse. How I approach my service is based on what I saw my father do as a Lion and what my town needs from me today. How you approach service will be based on your background and what is needed in your community. And this is one of the many things I love about Lions. Having many ways in which we approach the world is a tremendous asset.

Lions have so many different special skills and attributes that make what we do special. And I absolutely love seeing how each and every one of you put your strengths to good use - especially when it is in service of one of our global causes or the local causes you serve.

Whether it's using your carpentry know-how to build ramps for those in wheelchairs or putting your party-planning chops into high gear to put together the perfect fundraiser, your unique approach to service is the core of our strength as a global service organization.

When you're a Lion, you can really be you. Take it from me, someone who's always just a little bit outside of the box. Be your amazing selves, Lions, we're stronger for it.

Yours in service,

*Brian E. Sheehan*

Brian E. Sheehan  
International President, Lions Clubs International





## **District Governor Report** **October 2022**



### **Lions of OH4:**

It's time to touch base again. As October begins I'm thinking back on all the activities I was able to participate in during the busy month of September. It was a joy to work for a stint with our Lions at the county fairs in both Randolph and Canfield. It makes you feel good to provide the free screening for vision for both adults and children. It's such a great feeling to know that we may catch an issue to help individuals with a vision problem they might not realize was there. "WE SERVE"

The first round of zone meetings is going well, with VG Janet, VG Bill and I able to cover all the zones to share our thoughts for the district. Well done, Zone chairs! Our Long Range Planning Committee met and is busy working on some constitutional issues. These last 2 weeks I visited 4 clubs with a couple more coming up soon. Good luck to all the Lions on their upcoming projects as we "Fall Into Service" with the rest of our Ohio Lions. Just think of all the people we can touch during this week of helping our communities. Today's STEPs walk was another example of Lions together making a difference in our world, specifically children dealing with cancer. Another positive - I was thrilled to bring in 3 new Lions at Painesville. "Ask I, Get I, Keep I"

One experience you may relate to: I visited the Willoughby club and had my first try at using the projector and power point message provided by IP Brian and LCI. It did not go very well! The club members were patient and supportive as I tried to work through using the technology, so we did have a good discussion eventually. I need more practice, but I'm confident I'll get the hang of it (with help from my daughter and grandkids!). Now, isn't that kind of what's happened with some of our secretaries and club officers during the last few years of zoom meetings and new reporting format on the Lions website? We may be ready to give up in frustration sometimes, but if we keep at it, especially with the patient

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## District Governor Report October 2022



help of others, things will fall into place. Just maybe not as quickly as we would like. We must keep moving – we can't just throw up our hands and walk out the door! We Lions have too many people worldwide depending on our service. Don't be hesitant to try something new, just be aware that initial attempts may be a little rough. "Step up to serve" in new and different ways when they seem appropriate. Keep growing and changing so our organization thrives. Thanks for all your service OH4 Lions!

*DG Lion Carol Snyder*

*czs50@aol.com*

*330-265-6585 (call or text)*



## Second Vice District Governor Report October 2022



Isn't it great to be a Lion!

In September, I attended three zone meetings. zones 3, 8 and 10, the week of 9/19. It amazes me to see how much the clubs are doing, even the smaller ones. I enjoyed three great meals and meeting new Lions. One of the reasons my wife didn't want me running for District Governor was that she thought I would gain weight. If last week was any indication, she may prove to be right. I participated in the Steps Walk on 9/25 and plan to visit the Sherrodsville club by the end of the month.

Last month I stated I was disappointed that DG Carol assumed the district LCIF position because no one stepped up. I was pleased to find Lion Ernie Richmann stepped up to take over the position. Thank you, Lion Ernie! I encourage all clubs to invite the LCIF chairman to speak at your club. There is so much LCIF does and can do for your club.

Regarding membership, currently we are at -15 for the district. I have heard several clubs say they are taking in new members. This is great, but we are losing members at a faster rate. The state GMT is asking each club to have a membership event during the year and if you have a successful one, share what you did with the other clubs. Also, I would like to see more clubs work toward the Club Excellence Award. One of the benefits should be an increase in membership. Remember the goal is to Ask One, Get One, and Keep One.

In the coming month, there are opportunities for service (Fall Into Service Week 10/9 – 10/16, and the JDRF Walk on 10/16 at the Cleveland Zoo). For Fall Into Service Week, you need to fill out a Letter of Intent on what you plan to do and submit it the GST. The information and the form are available in the newsletter. For the JDRF Walk, information is also available in the newsletter. You need to register in advance to get in- to the zoo free.

Have a good month!

Yours in Lionism,  
Second Vice District Governor  
*Lion Bill Humphrey*





## Global Membership Approach October 2022



Hello Lions of District OH4,

It's been a busy time for all clubs in the district. In attending recent zone meetings, I have heard clubs in each zone share their past, current and future event plans. Projects like festival apple dumpling sales, sponsoring peace poster contests, assisting with athletic teams of the community schools, TREX recycling, flower sales, upcoming dinners and more are being conducted. Lions throughout the district are returning to normal activities more and more.

One thing I noticed however, that few clubs mentioned plans for an upcoming membership informational meeting to attract helping hands. As we look into the near future, I hope to hear that clubs are planning special meetings where potential members can learn about the service each club provides to their communities and the mission of Lions Clubs International. Fall is perhaps the best time to invite extra hands into a club to help with the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects. Projects for these holidays always bring rewarding smiles to the faces of Lions who serve during these up coming holidays.

So here are some thoughts this month as I sit here and write this article.

- 1) Can your club use some helping hands in projects your club is planning?
- 2) Did you join Lions to help make a difference in your community?
- 3) Will you consider asking a friend or other person to join you in helping with a project?
- 4) Will you share your love of serving others with a family member, neighbor or other?

I hope you have answered "Yes" to each of these questions. If so, take time with your club to create a roadmap for developing a membership growth plan as well as a membership retention program for your club. Do so ASAP before the leaves fall from our trees. Gather those who are interested in joining your club to provide helping hands for each upcoming project. Most importantly, have fun doing what you do best, "serve" your community with pride & visibility!

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## Global Membership Approach October 2022



If I or a member of the District Membership & Retention Team can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Each zone has a special Lion to help provide information for clubs to create a membership club plan. We are here to serve you.

Have a great October!

*Lion Judy Young*  
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Lion Brett Housley will be the OH4 GST  
for Lions' year 2022-2023.  
bretthousley@icloud.com  
216-789-1214

# Ohio Lions

## *Fall Into Service*

**October 9-16, 2022**

Join us as Lions and Leos throughout  
Ohio work in their communities  
to do what we do best... WE SERVE!

1. **Create** a service project suited for your community
2. **Send** your Letter of Commitment to your Global  
Service Chairman
3. **Perform** Service
4. **Share!**
  - **Report** it to LCI on MyLion
  - **Post** on social media and  
**Share** with your community through  
local news outlets



# SERVICE IDEAS

Roadside Clean-up

Clean Gravestones

Food Pantry Donations/  
Volunteers

Donate/Volunteer at  
Homeless Shelter

Collect/Donate School  
Supplies

Host a Parade/Party at a  
Senior Facility

Collect/Donate Gloves, Hats,  
Scarfs

Eye Glass Collection

Voice for Voiceless

Write/Send Letters to Military

Volunteer at the Humane Society

Collect/Recycle Pill Bottles

TREX recycling

Yard clean-up for local seniors

Community beautification

Health screenings / Blood Drive

Appreciation for local services /  
teachers / nurses...

Club Strides Walk (diabetes)

Collection for foster children

Organize a community "Closet  
Cleaning" with a collective yard sale

Remember: This does not have to be a "New Project" -- ongoing projects count as long as part of the work is done October 9-16, or in the month of October for our Leos.

**DON'T FORGET - REPORT YOUR SERVICE**

**OH4 Lion Brett Housley**  
**bretthousley@icloud.com or 216-789-1214**



## **OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK**

**OCTOBER 9-16, 2022**

### ***Letter of Intent***

Please include the Lion/Leo Club as a participant in **Ohio Lions Fall Into Service Week**. This club will participate and report a service project(s) performed or completed October 9-16 or during October for our Leos.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Local/Community Paper: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ YES! Our club plans to participate in **Fall Into Service Week**, but we are still planning...

\_\_\_ YES! Our club is participating in **Fall Into Service Week** with the following project:

\_\_\_\_\_

And, our club/I would like help with the following (check all that apply):

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|--|--|
| ___ Service Project Ideas  | ___ Learning how to Report Service     |
| ___ Learning how to advertise Service                              | ___ Using Service as a Membership tool |
| ___ Working with a Leos club                                       | ___ Starting a Leos club               |
| ___ Learning how to work with other organizations in the community |  |
| ___ Other: _____   |  |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
King Lion/President or Secretary

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**Please email the completed form to your District GST on or before September 22:**

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OH7	Lion Tamarra Parker-Stephens	liontamarra@gmail.com



We are each guided by kindness to serve not only those in our own communities, but also people in need around the world. Giving to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ensures that your donation makes the most impact, both locally and globally. LCIF is the only Lions foundation to empower the service of Lions worldwide, and 100% of your donation benefits LCIF grants and programs.

LCIF Chairperson Douglas X.Alexander

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The strategy now in all MD13 Districts for supporting the Lions Club International Foundation is to have a greater percentage of leaders and members contributing to LCIF. The emphasis is on the percentage of those donating rather than the dollar amount. So whether it is \$5 or \$1000, the contribution counts towards the percentage of Lions donating.

Last year LCIF awarded 1997 grants totaling US \$33.3 million. *See the next page for a breakdown of these grants.*

I am encouraging greater participation of all Lions members to make a contribution to LCIF. To learn more and make a donation go to: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>.

*Lion Ernie Richmann*  
MD13 OH4 LCIF District Coordinator

ps. I will be glad to present to any Lions Club, information about diabetes, diabetes research, Camp Ho Mita Koda, any related diabetes topic or information on LCIF. This can be in person or via Zoom. *Lion Ernie*

## Preserving **VISION**

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US\$8,383,273 in vision-related grants empowered Lions to reach remote areas of the world to deliver vital eye care. Learn more about our [vision cause](#).

## Delivering **DISASTER RELIEF**

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US\$5,285,438 in Disaster Relief grants empowered Lions to provide immediate and long-term relief after flooding, earthquakes, and other disasters. Learn more about our [disaster relief cause](#).

## Empowering **YOUTH**

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US\$3,801,299 in youth-empowering grants give students the skills to say no to drugs and alcohol, express positive behavior, and end bullying. Learn more about our [youth cause](#).

## Supporting **HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS**

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US\$13,871,559 in grants supporting humanitarian efforts\* empowered Lions to strengthen communities by delivering specialized care where there is need. Learn more about our [humanitarian cause](#). \*Humanitarian includes the childhood cancer, hunger, and environment cause areas.

## Fighting **DIABETES**

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US\$2,038,692 in Diabetes grants empowered Lions to increase diabetes awareness, education, and treatment in areas of the world where the disease is misunderstood and prevalent. Learn more about our [diabetes cause](#).



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**



Lion Ernie Richmann  
District Diabetes Chair



District Lions,

**Register now to walk on October 16.**

Based on 2019 estimates, among the overall US population:

- ◇ 37.3 million people of all ages had diabetes - 11.3% of the population
- ◇ 37.1 million adults (18 and over) had diabetes - 14.7% of adults
- ◇ 8.5 million adults (18 and over) who met laboratory criteria for diabetes were not aware of or did not report having diabetes

There is still time to register or donate to the JDRF Walk to be held at the Cleveland Zoo, Sunday, October 16, 7:30 AM, and help Team Lions of District OH4 meet its \$5000 goal. Friends and relatives are welcome to participate with the District Lions team. What a great opportunity to invite perspective members. Go to the website to register, or to get more details: <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/13oh4>.

District clubs have been generous in contributing to JDRF. However we have had very few walkers in the past. Please make plans to walk with us this year. It is a fundraiser to support diabetes research. To learn more about the research the funds will support, go to <https://www.jdrf.org/impact/research/>.

Come and enjoy an hour or two at the Cleveland Zoo.  
See the resident lions and walk with the OH4 Lions.  
There will be news coverage of the walk at the zoo.

Let the public know Lions serve.

Walkers are asked to raise at least \$25 to offset the entrance fee into the Zoo.

Please share this information with your club  
and all fellow Lions.

*Lion Ernie Richmann*







Sunday, October 16

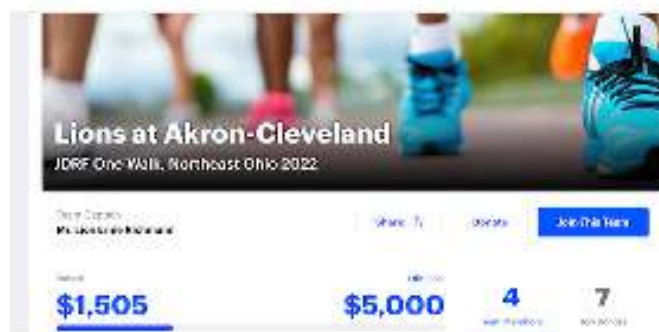
Opens 7AM

Cleveland Zoo  
3900 Wildlife Way  
Cleveland, OH  
44109

See the resident Lions and walk with 2 legged Lions. Bring your family. Enjoy an hour or two at the Zoo.

**All Lions and friends of Lions welcome.** There is no required donation to participate but walkers are asked to raise at least \$25. Raise \$100 and earn a shirt.

For all the details and to register/donate go to  
<http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/13oh4>



**Diabetes is global cause of Lions Clubs International.**

Help over 200,000 children in the United States who have type 1 diabetes. Help avoid blindness, kidney failure, heart disease, amputation and other terrible complications of uncontrolled high blood sugar.

Lion Ernie Richmann  
District 13 OH4 Diabetes Chair  
[erichmann49@yahoo.com](mailto:erichmann49@yahoo.com)



**LIONS EYE PROGRAM, INC.****A 501 C (3) Corporation****2351 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street****Cleveland, Ohio 44115**Website: [lionseyeprogram.com](http://lionseyeprogram.com)Email: [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com)

Phone: 216-363-2500 (Leave a message.)

The following news was released and published on September 14, 2022: "St.Vincent to close inpatient care November 15 at Cleveland Hospital; will keep some outpatient, primary care ... St.Vincent will continue to provide outpatient mental health services; addiction medicine services through Rosary Hall; primary care, and internal medicine and specialty clinics." To read the full article, see:

[cleveland.com/healthfit/2022/09/st-vincent-to-close-to-inpatient-care-nov15](http://cleveland.com/healthfit/2022/09/st-vincent-to-close-to-inpatient-care-nov15).

This came as quite a surprise to everyone. The biggest question is how will this affect the Lions Eye Program? Our contact from St.Vincent has been on vacation so we have not heard if this decision will influence our work in any way. Hopefully, we fall into the specialty category. We will keep you updated.

With that in mind, our next board and delegates meeting will be Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the DePaul Room at St.Vincent Charity Medical Center, 2351 East 22nd Street. We will have refreshments for \$5 if you would like to join us, or should you prefer to just attend the meeting, there will be no charge. Please make a reservation by calling 216-363-2500 and leave a message or email [lionseyepgm@gmail.com](mailto:lionseyepgm@gmail.com).

You may bring your collection of boxed eyeglasses, sunglasses, cases and hearing aids along with you since VOSH is still making trips from Pandora to pick them up.

Some of our delegates and/or alternates have changed so we need all OH3 and OH4 presidents to inform us of who will be your club representatives.

Thank you for your continued support of the Lions Eye Program.

Lion Lois Lowe  
Secretary

Our District Secretary PDG Jim Ferritto received a “Cabinet Secretary Award” for his outstanding commitment and service to the Lions of District 13 OH4. PDG Tony DeLuke presented the Award to PDG Jim Ferritto, with PDG Tom Zickefoose & PDG Michael Tyler present, at the Willoughby Evening Lions Club Annual Golf Outing on September 17th, 2022 at Lost Nation Road Golf Course.



*CONGRATULATIONS CABINET SECRETARY PDG JIM FERRITTO!*

## Club Reports

The **Ashtabula Lions Club** honored a Lion Member at their September 15, 2022 meeting. Lion's District Governor Carol Snyder (left) and Lion's Zone Chair Kathy Ray (right) presented Lion Ron DiDonato with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award. This is the Highest Awards presented to Lions which recognizes the Lion Member's tremendous contributions to humanity and to the legacy of the Lions Club founder Melvin Jones. Congratulations Lion Ron. Thanks for your dedication to the Ashtabula Lions Club.



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The **Painesville Lions Club** inducted 3 new members at their meeting on September 14. From left: Lion Ernie Richmann IV sponsoring Cathy Frattaroli, Lion Kathy Ray, Amy Molnar and Mike Williams- sponsored by Ernie Richmann III, King Lion Scott Nickel, and DG Carol Snyder.



## Club Reports

On Wednesday, August 31, at the 176th Canfield Fair, the **Austintown Lions Club** along with several other local Lions Clubs volunteered for Eye Screening in the Medical building. The Lions performed screenings using eye charts, depth perceptions and Glaucoma eye pressure tests. The Lions checked approximately 500 fair goers during the six days at the fair. The Lions, since 1925 when Helen Keller herself challenged the Lions to be Knights of the blind, have committed to blindness prevention and eye care, thus bringing rays of light to the darkness of countless people around the world.



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The **Kent Lions Club** is back to vision screening in the Kent schools, something that hasn't been allowed since 2019 due to covid. To date they have screened on 7 days in 5 different schools, a total of 623 students resulting in 73 referrals. There are 6 more days scheduled in 6 different schools, including 3 schools in Ravenna where Kent and Brimfield Lions will assist the **Ravenna Lions Club**.



Kent Lions in Walls Elementary School for vision screening.



# Club Reports

On September 2, **Kent Lion Jeff Coffee** participated in a fundraiser to help the Lifebanc / Cleveland Eye Bank Foundation raise \$5000 for the Foundation. His participation involved repelling 282 feet off the roof of the Oswald Building in Cleveland



## District 13 OH4 2022-2023 Zone Chair Meeting Dates

## 1st Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis	9/1/22	Chesterland
2	Kathy	9/1/22 6:00 PM	Ashtabula
3	Betty	9/21/22	Cortland
4	Jane	10/5/22 6:00 PM	Kent
5	Roger	9/27/22	Brimfield
6	Cathy	9/13/22	New Middletown
7	Jim	9/22/22	Alliance
8	Bill & Vicky	9/22/22	Tuslaw Lions Park
9	Linda	10/11/22	N Canton
10	Violet	9/19/22	West Point

## 2nd Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis	12/1/22	Chesterland
2	Kathy	11/17/22	Ashtabula
3	Betty		
4	Jane	11/30/22	Deerfield
5	Roger	11/30/22	Deerfield
6	Cathy		
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky	12/6/22	Massillon Lions Club
9	Linda	11/22/22	Magnolia
10	Violet	11/16/22	Lisbon (date chg)



## District 13 OH4 2022-2023 Zone Chair Meeting Dates

## 3rd Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis	2/23/23	Chesterland
2	Kathy		
3	Betty		
4	Jane		
5	Roger	3/15/23	Rootstown
6	Cathy		
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky		
9	Linda	2/23/23	Jackson
10	Violet	2/27/23	West Point

## 4th Zone Meeting

Zone #	Zone Chair	Date	Location
1	Dennis		
2	Kathy		
3	Betty		
4	Jane		
5	Roger		
6	Cathy		
7	Jim		
8	Bill & Vicky		
9	Linda		
10	Violet		



## WINDHAM LIONS CLUB

**October 7 & 8**

**Last month in 2022  
for the sandwich  
trailer.**

**\$5.00 will buy you the best Sausage or Steak  
Sandwich in Portage County.**

**Our Trailer will be located on  
St Rt 303 in the parking lot next to Circle K.**

**Open Friday 10 am till 7 pm  
Open Saturday 10 am till 2 pm**

**The Windham Lions have been serving the  
Windham community since 1955.**

## NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB

# craft show

SATURDAY  
October 15

free entry 9am – 3pm

North Canton High School  
7<sup>th</sup> Street NE • North Canton, OH

Features: Bake Sale, Craffle Table, Concession Stand  
Crafters Contact: Bill Humphrey 330.705.6659

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION NOT ENDORSED BY NORTH CANTON CITY  
SCHOOLS

You can also request more information at: [nclionscraft@gmail.com](mailto:nclionscraft@gmail.com).



## **ASHTABULA LIONS 78<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER NIGHT**

**Come join the Ashtabula Lions Club members  
celebrate their**

**78<sup>th</sup> year in existence on**

**October 20, 2022 at 6:00PM**

**Location is Brighter Horizons Family Restaurant  
2315 West Ave.**

**Ashtabula OH**

**Dinner: Order from the Menu**

**See link below. They also have specials.**

**<https://www.restaurantji.com/oh/ashtabula/brighter-horizons-family-restaurant-/menu/>**

**Please RSVP to Lion Kathy Ray at 831-540-5867 or  
[Kathleen.Ray0@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.Ray0@gmail.com) no later than 10/14/22.**

GIFT CARD RAFFLE  
2 \$500 VISA GIFT CARDS

Massillon Lions Club

Only 300 tickets to be sold.

Proceeds help support local Lions projects.

Drawing held December 6th, 7:30 PM.

Facebook Live event:

<https://www.facebook.com/massillonlions>

Contact Lion Bryan Jones, 400-228-5865, or

[bjonesnccoc@gmail.com](mailto:bjonesnccoc@gmail.com)

Tickets on sale now thru Dec 6, or  
until sold out.





**OHIO LIONS  
WINTER RETREAT**

## 2023 Ohio Lions Winter Retreat

January 13, 14, 15, 2023

**REGISTRATION FORM  
DEER CREEK STATE PARK  
MT. STERLING, OH**

### REGISTRATION:

Full registration paid by December 1, 2022 will be \$125.00. Full registrations December 2, 2022 – January 3, 2023 will be \$140.00. No registrations will be accepted after January 3, 2023. Make all checks payable to: "THE OHIO LIONS" and specify LIONS WINTER RETREAT in the memo line and return with this registration form to: Ohio Lions, 4074 Hoover Rd., Grove City, OH 43123; Fax: 614-539-5055; Email: [ohiolions@gmail.com](mailto:ohiolions@gmail.com). To use your credit card: go to [www.ohiolions.org](http://www.ohiolions.org) & use PayPal and send your registration form to the address above. **NO CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 4, 2023.**

Please provide an Email address to receive updates on the Winter Retreat!

District

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend Sip and Paint (\$25 fee) \_\_\_\_\_ (limited to 25 people)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please List any special dietary needs required, including the need for a Diabetic Meal.

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Session Facilitators

\_\_\_\_ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ would help as a session facilitator at the Winter Retreat.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel by phone: 1-740-869-2020. Room reservations prior to November 30, 2022, may be made by requesting the Ohio Lions Winter Retreat group rate of \$113.00/night plus tax with 1 to 4 persons per room. After November 30<sup>th</sup> the room rate may increase. The resort only has a limited number of rooms and may sell out. The State Office will not accept hotel reservations or room deposits.

Check out [www.deercreekparklodge.com](http://www.deercreekparklodge.com) for all of the winter events and resort amenities that are offered at the lodge. Make this a family outing!!!



**7-11**  
JULY

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**2023  
#LCIcon**  
Boston

The Lions Club International Convention is returning to the United States – Boston July 2023!

With the convention in our backyard, the Ohio Lions are sponsoring the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to march with us in the Parade of Nations and to perform at special venues.

We are teaming up with the fundraising branch of the OSSB Foundation to send these 26 youth and their 14 marching aides to Boston. To reach our goal, the Ohio Lions are asking Lions and clubs to sponsor these youth -- \$1 per band member, \$5 per member, \$10 per member -- every bit helps. This year only. This parade is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our visually impaired students and we want to make it a GRRREAT experience for them.

For all payments to meet the student travel deadline, all donations need to be received at the State Office **by March 1, 2023.**

Checks should be made payable to:  
Ohio Lions, Inc  
4074 Hoover Rd.  
Grove City, OH 43123  
(Band Fund on the memo line)

**Ohio State  
School for  
the Blind**



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2023**

## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark Your 2022 Calendar



**OCT 7-8** - WINDHAM LIONS CLUB, SAUSAGE AND STEAK SANDWICH TRAILER, STATE ROUT 303, PARKING LOT NEXT TO CIRCLE K, FRIDAY 10 AM - 7 PM, SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM.

For more information see [page 22](#).

**OCT 15** - NORTH CANTON LIONS CLUB, FALL CRAFT SHOW, NORTH CANTON HIGH SCHOOL, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

For more information see [page 23](#).

**OCT 20** - ASTABULA LIONS CLUB, 78th CHARTER NIGHT, BRIGHTER HORIZONS FAMILY RESTAURANT, 2315 WEST AVE, ASTABULA, 6:00 PM.

For more information see [page 24](#).

**DEC 6** - MASSILLON LIONS CLUB, GIFT CARD RAFFLE, 7:30 PM, FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT. TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

For more information see [page 25](#).

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## UPCOMING DISTRICT &amp; STATE ACTIVITIES

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**NOV 15** - LIONS EYE PROGRAM INC, BOARD AND DELEGATE MEETING, DEPAUL ROOM, ST. VINCENT CHRITY MEDICAL CENTER, 6:30 PM.

For more information see [page 15](#).

**OCT 9-16** - OHIO LIONS FALL INTO SERVICE WEEK.

For more information see [pages 8-10](#).

**OCT 16** - JDRF WALK, CLEVELAND ZOO, 7:30 AM.

For more information see [pages 13-14](#).

**JAN 13-15, 2023** - OHIO LIONS WINTER RETREAT, DEER CREEK LODGE & CONVENTION CENTER, MT. STERLING, OH, ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON. **EARLY REGISTRATION AND REDUCED FEE DEADLINE DEC 1, 2022.**

For more information see [page 26](#).

**MAR 1, 2023** - DONATIONS / SPONSORSHIPS DUE FOR OSSB MARCHING BAND TO ATTEND 2023 LCI CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

For more information see [page 27](#).

**MAR 24-26, 2023** - DISTRICT 13 OH 4 CONVENTION.

Details later.

**MAY 19-21, 2023** - OHIO LIONS STATE CONVENTION, MARRIOTT COLUMBUS NORTHWEST, DUBLIN.

Details later.

**JUL 7-11, 2023** - LCI CONVENTION, BOSTON, MA.

Details later.

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